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RE: Smoking Compositions/PM 828 EPO  
Application 80300268.2

Dear Mr. Munster:

In reference first to your letter of October 28, 1981, for item (a) see(1) below; for item (b), deletions of these phrases is certainly acceptable.

In reference to your letter of October 2, I shall use the same numbers with which you itemized suggested amendments; skipping an item means that we agree without comment.

(1) "Flavored Compositions" seems sufficiently descriptive; will that not take in the foodstuffs aspect?

(2) The wording is acceptable. It seems odd to refer to foodstuffs as "combustibles" or "containing combustible materials" when they are not intended to be burned, but presumably this will not affect our claim coverage.

(5) It is too bad to abandon the "with the proviso...structure" wording which I thought was an improvement on the original Claim 1 (U.S.). No doubt there is a reason for it.

(6) These added claims seem satisfactory. See (2) above.

Regarding the reference on page 24 to the use of 20% of the heterocyclic, this would be better deleted.

In future, please direct communications about this or other Philip Morris cases to me rather than to Mrs. Susan A. Hutcheson.

Very truly yours,

G. Esler Inskeep

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cc: Dr. T. Osdene ✓

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